

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Barbara K. Zehentner-Wilkinson *et al.*  
Application No. : 10/550,797  
Filed : July 26, 2006  
For : DETECTION AND MONITORING OF LUNG CANCER

Examiner : Cynthia B. Wilder, Ph.D.  
Art Unit : 1637  
Docket No. : 210121.609USPC  
Date : December 19, 2007

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents:

In response to the Office Action dated July 25, 2007, please extend the period of time for response two months, to expire on December 26, 2007 (December 25, 2007 being a holiday). Enclosed is a Petition for an Extension of Time and authorization for payment of the requisite fee. Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.